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SIX YEARS FOR M'KANE

Sentence of the Gravesen
Boss for the Election
Conspiracy.

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He Hears His Doom Unmov
After Again Asserting
His Innocence.

STAY OF EXECUTION REFUSED

Justice Bartlett Says His Punishment Should Be a Warning to Others.

John Y. McKane, ex-ruler of the town of Gravesend, was this morning sentenced by Justice Bartlett, in the Brooklyn Court of Oyer and Terriner, to five years in the State prison for conspiracy in the recent election frauds. He will be taken up the river to-morrow morning with a gang of convicted felons to begin serving his sentence.

In passing sentence, Justice Bartlett said that, in his opinion, the sentence

When called upon to state whether or not he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him McKane said:



JOHN Y. M'KANE.

"I don't know that I can say anything except to repeat what I have already said."

"I never had anything to do directly or indirectly with the crime I am now charged with.

"I will end by saying that I am as guilty."

McKane arrived at the Court-House 8.45. Contrary to the programme announced last night, he did not announce his plea.

When the Sheriff and his chair reached the Court-House they went on to the Sheriff's office. They came in from the Livingston street entrance and walked between the two lines of Gravesenders drawn up in the lower corridor.

McKane remained in Sheriff Rutting's private office until almost 10 o'clock, the time set for his sentencing. At 9:30 there was a great commotion outside the court-room, and amid the shouts of the policemen ordering the crowd "Keep back, there," the door was opened wide enough to allow McKane and Sheriff Rutting to slip through.

He appeared perfectly self-possessed. His color was natural, and he walked with a firm step.

He turned when he had reached the front of the court-room and watched the court officers at the door fighting the crowd back.

Within five minutes his array of counsel arrived, all men seen, that day.

Then the counsel for the prosecution filed in and took their seats.

It was whispered around that Col. James had been engaged as additional counsel for McKane, and that he would make the formal motions before sentence was passed.

Justice Bartlett took his seat at 10:30 a.m. and at once rapped for order.

Col. James then began to make the formal motions which always precede the sentencing of a prisoner.

"I appear as counsel," he began, "I present to Your Honor several reasons for granting this defendant a new trial."

Col. James then moved for a new trial.

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